


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Yujiro Ito, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/564,465  
For : ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION DEVICE AND METHOD  
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Examiner : Abu S. Sholeman  
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**RESPONSE SUBMITTED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 16, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on June 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follow. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an electronic payment in the amount of \$810.00 for the RCE fee. Upon

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filing of the RCE, Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment filed on May 7, 2009 be entered.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.